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BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Recrudescence of plague in Trinidad—No quarantine measures in force against Trinidad.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, October 3:

Week ended October 3. Bills of health were issued to 12 vessels, carrying a total number of 184 passengers, and with 552 persons in the crews.

One vessel was fumigated.

There has been a recrudescence of plague in Trinidad, but no quarantine measures are being put in force here against that colony.

The sanitary conditions of this port remain good, no quarantinable diseases being reported for the week for the port or island.

CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Cholera and plague—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports:

Week ended August 29.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on August 1.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 1.

Quarantinable diseases.—Cholera, 7 cases, 7 deaths; plague, 3 cases, 4 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

Week ended September 5.

Quarantinable diseases.—Cholera, 3 cases, 3 deaths; plague, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

Vessels inspected and granted bills of health, 6.

Report from Shanghai—Quarantine against Tientsin and Chinwangtao on account of plague on railway line.

The following information is received from the Department of State, under date of October 16:

SHANGHAI, October 16, 1908.

In view of alarming outbreak plague, Tongshan railway station between Tientsin and Niuchwang, quarantine declared at Shanghai to-day against Tientsin and Chinwangtao.

DENBY.

CUBA.

Reports from Habana—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—House and water-deposit inspection—Stegomyia calopus present.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amesse reports, October 12:

Week ended October 10.

Vessels inspected	13
Bills of health issued	19
Members of crew of outgoing vessels inspected	915
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	501
Certificates issued to passengers bound for southern ports	341
Certificates of immunity to yellow fever issued	30
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing	5